

International Travel Security: Considerations for the LGBTQIA+ Community

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Crucial Direction from API

Safety-mission critical travel only

All international travel must be coordinated with the API **prior** to making **any** travel arrangements!



International Travel Security Requirements





Unofficial International Travel

- Requirements
 - Security Executive Agent Directive 3 (SEAD 3)
 - Government Furnished Equipment – Prohibited
 - Some destinations require other agency approval
- Recommendations
 - Travel Advisory & Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)
 - Training courses
- Combined with Official



Unofficial International Travel

- Security Executive Agent Directive (SEAD) 3 applies to:
 - ❑ Special-Sensitive-Top Secret (TS) clearance with SCI access
 - ❑ Critical-Sensitive-Top Secret (TS) clearance
 - ❑ Noncritical-Sensitive-Secret (S) clearance
- Unofficial International Travel
 - ❑ all clearance levels and sensitive positions
 - ❑ the most reported activity
 - ❑ reported through SEAD 3 Reporting Tool
 - ❑ 14 days in advance
 - ❑ Post-travel reporting required under certain circumstances



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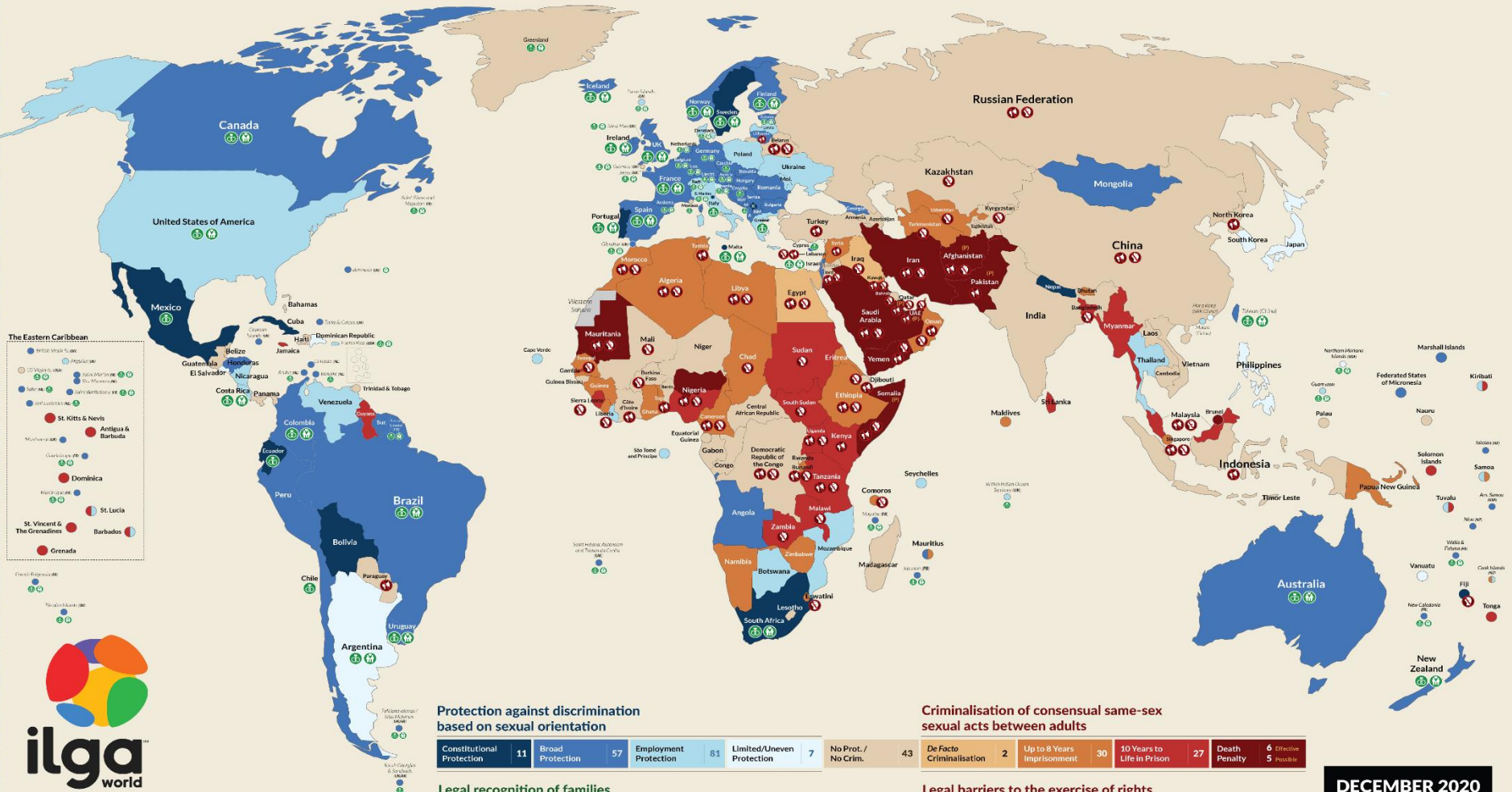
Considerations for the LGBTQIA+ Community

- Acceptance of our community
 - United States
 - Criminalized in 69 UN member states
 - Progress in 2020
- Research, Research, Research
- Make decisions carefully
- Victim of a crime while traveling
- **HAVE FUN AND ENJOY YOUR TRIP**



SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD

From criminalisation of consensual same-sex sexual acts between adults to protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation



Protection against discrimination based on sexual orientation

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| Constitutional Protection | 11 | Broad Protection | 57 | Employment Protection | 81 | Limited/Uneven Protection | 7 | No Prot./No Crim. | 43 |
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Legal recognition of families

- Marriage or other forms of legal union for same-sex couples
- Adoption open to same-sex couples (either jointly or via second parent adoption)

Criminalisation of consensual same-sex sexual acts between adults

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| De Facto Criminalisation | 2 | Up to 8 Years Imprisonment | 30 | 10 Years to Life in Prison | 27 | Death Penalty | 6 | Effective | 5 | Possible |
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Legal barriers to the exercise of rights

- Legal barriers to freedom of expression on SOGIESC issues
- Legal barriers to the registration or operation of sexual orientation related CSOs

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12 Important Safety Tips

- Consider the destination
- And the destination's attitude
- Check in with the State Department
- Enroll in TSA PreCheck or Global Entry
- Travel with a group
- Book LGBTQIA+-friendly stays
- Book LGBTQIA+-friendly tours
- Consider PDA
- Bring important documents for children
- Consider company culture
- Have a restroom plan
- Research beyond party culture



International Travel Security Resources

- ITSP
 - MyFAA Page
 - Products
 - Destination Dashboard
 - Worldcue Planner (quick demo)
- U.S. Department of State
 - Travel Advisory (quick demo)
 - Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)
- Ask us! - ITSP@faa.gov

